Second ESC Workshop: Agenda

Third Curator Workshop Princeton NJ

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Goals: Year 3/1

- to recap where we stand;
- identify activities outside our projects (Curator and Metafor) that are looking to us to fulfil key roles (e.g IPCC AR5);
- identify the strategically most important areas to work on during Year 3 of Curator, Year 1 of Metafor;
- develop a work plan for Year 3/1. (I don't of course mean to imply that we will lay down requirements on Metafor... this is more by way of coordination).

18th am: recap of where we are, where we need to be

- AR4 recap: Drach, Williams
- AR5 overview: timeline, use cases: Balaji:
- Curator overview, what we can provide for AR5: Chastang, Deluca, Balaji
- NumSim overview, what we can provide for AR5: Lawrence
- Metafor overview, what we can provide for AR5: Steenman-Clark
- Distributed catalogues: OAI-PMH etc: Lawrence, Middleton
- Introduction to related projects: ESG, Ingrid
- Discussion

18th pm: working session

Lunch served on-site.

- intro to semantic web technologies: Dunlap
- use of RDF/OWL in ESG: Cinquini
- use of RDF/OWL in Ingrid: Blumenthal
- gap analysis: led by Dunlap and Rugaber
- metadata aggregation: agreement on strategies

19th 9am-2pm: toward Curator/complete

- gridspec and associated tools: Balaji
- FRE overview: walkthrough of experiment from design to data publication: Langenhorst, Nikonov
- NASA's custom version of PrepIFS: Womack
- FLUME: Treshansky
- catered working lunch: discussion of deliverables and milestones for Year 3/1, work assignments; Curator beyond Year 3.